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## SECRETLY MARRIED.

Mr. Chas. Barnett and Mrs. Carrie Haley Married in Nicholasville Two Weeks Ago.

Rumors rife on the streets of Paris last night to the effect that Mr. Chas. Barnett, Chief of the Fire Department, and Mrs. Carrie Haley, of Paris, had been married two weeks ago, were verified last night when Mr. Barnett, upon being questioned on the subject, admitted that such was the case.

The story, as confirmed by long distance communication with Lexington, where the bride has been visiting, was to the effect that Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Haley, accompanied by Miss Lillian Ballenger, daughter of "Sweetheart" Ballenger, ex-Jailer of Fayette county, where Mrs. Haley had been visiting, went to Nicholasville about two weeks ago, where they were married. They secured license in Lexington.

Mr. Ballenger was called up over long distance phone, and confirmed the report, saying his daughter, Miss Lillian, accompanied Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Haley, and was a witness to the ceremony. Later Mrs. Barnett was called over the phone, at the residence of Mr. Ballenger, and verified the story.

This is the second matrimonial venture for the groom, who was recently granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Nellie Redmon Barnett. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. Geo. G. White, and this makes her third entry into the matrimonial state.

Mrs. Barnett is at present the guest of the Ballenger family in Lexington where she has been visiting since the marriage.

## PARIS MAN BUYS WELL-KNOWN LEXINGTON CAFE.

Mr. Wyatt A. Thompson, of Paris, yesterday purchased the Mecca Cafe, on North Broadway, in Lexington, at public auction, for \$3,500.

It is reported that Mr. Thompson was acting as agent for Mr. Ed Slattery, of Paris, who conducts the well-known Slattery Cafe, in this city. Mr. Thompson took charge of the Mecca shortly after the sale, but declined to state whether he would conduct it himself or was acting as agent for another person.

## SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

As usual our store will be Santa Claus' headquarters this year—the same as in years past, only on a larger scale. Great bargains in toys, games, candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Suitable gifts for the little ones, such as velocipedes, Irish Mails, roller and ice skates, wagons, drums, guns, fireworks, fancy baskets, magic lanterns. In fact, everything that is calculated to please the children. Bring the cash and we will save you money on your holiday purchases.

LAVIN & CONNELL.

## NEGRO SUSPECTED OF MURDER HELD TO GRAND JURY.

From the testimony adduced at the examining trial, Tuesday of Dave Hunter, colored, arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife, Lillie Hunter, in Clayville, Monday, County Judge C. A. McMillan held the suspected man to the grand jury at the next term of the Bourbon Circuit Court on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Hunter denied shooting his wife, and claimed that she had suicided. A search of the room where the body of the woman was found revealed evidences of a struggle. A bloody rag was found concealed in the stove and a ten dollar bill partly soaked in blood, was found on Hunter's person when he was searched.

The trend of the testimony was to the effect that Hunter and his wife had a quarrel over the possession of a ten dollar bill, and that upon the woman refusing to surrender the money at Hunter's demands, the latter shot the woman through the breast just above the heart.

It afterward became known that two colored men, Homer Young and Geo. Phillips, were in the house and witnessed the shooting, and it was through their testimony that the crime was finally fastened upon Hunter, in spite of his denials.

## SOLID MAHOGANY GIFTS.

Solid Mahogany Rockers, Sewing Tables, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Tabourettes make elegant presents. We have them.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

## CANDIES—LONGO HAS THEM.

Christmas candies of all kinds, at TOM LONGO'S.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Palmer farm, containing about sixty acres, located on the Ruddles Mills pike, about three miles from Paris, was sold Wednesday to James Anson Squires by the owners, Harris & Speakes and Harry Speakes, for \$155.85 per acre. The purchaser will get possession on March 1, 1915.

Miss Mary Harrison on Wednesday purchased the cottage belonging to Mrs. Horatio Wilkins, on High street, between Sixth and Seventh, for \$1,392.50. Both sales were conducted by Auctioneer Geo. D. Speakes.

## BANKRUPTCY REFEREE BEGINS HEARING OF HUTCHCRAFT CASE

The hearing of the matter of the Security Trust Co., the Second National Bank and Mrs. Belle Wiel, of Lexington, against Mr. R. B. Hutchcraft, of Paris, in which they file petitions seeking to throw him into involuntary bankruptcy, was begun before Judge A. M. Cox, of Cynthiana, Referee in Bankruptcy for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in this city, Monday.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether at the time of the commission of the acts in bankruptcy complained of, Mr. Hutchcraft was engaged chiefly in the occupation of a farmer. The law holds that a person who is engaged chiefly in farming cannot be thrown into bankruptcy, and this hearing is for the purpose of deciding whether he is engaged chiefly in farming.

The Trust Company and the Second National Bank each hold Mr. Hutchcraft's notes for \$10,000 and Mrs. Wiel has a note for \$4,000. Cashier George S. Weeks, of the Second National Bank; H. O. James, Jr., Louisville & Nashville agent at Muir; G. R. Burberry, agent at Centerville; E. L. Ralls, of Shawhan, and W. H. Harris, Louisville & Nashville agent at Paris, were called as witnesses, the purpose being to show the amount and character of the shipments made by Mr. Hutchcraft. The referee, after some discussion by attorneys, decided that they could go back for five years to show their shipments, as this proof would tend to establish the character of Mr. Hutchcraft's business at the time of the bankruptcy acts complained of.

Mr. W. H. Harris, L. & N. agent at Paris, was examined at great length, and went through the books from January 1 to June 1.

About forty witnesses will be examined by Judge Harmon Stitt and Mr. Reuben Hutchcraft, of Paris, attorneys for Mr. Hutchcraft, in addition to those summoned by the other side.

The Security Trust Company is represented by Mr. George Hunt, of Lexington; the Second National Bank, by Judge D. Gray Falconer, of Lexington; Mr. George S. Shanklin, for Mrs. Wiel, while Mr. Hutchcraft is being represented by his son, Mr. Reuben Hutchcraft, and Judge Harmon Stitt, of Paris.

The examination of Mr. Harris was finished at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the conclusion of his testimony the attorneys called Mr. Maurice Well, of Lexington, who was questioned at length in regard to transactions in live stock he and Mr. Hutchcraft had had in the past five years. The most recent transaction, said Mr. Well, was in June, when Mr. Hutchcraft sold him fat cattle which brought \$7,624.67. Other stock deals had involved amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$9,000.

After being on the witness stand for three days, Mr. W. H. Harris gave way to Mr. Ollie Hedges, who is connected with Mr. Hutchcraft's commission and seed house in Paris. Mr. Hedges was kept on the stand the whole of yesterday.

## CHRISTMAS WHISKIES.

The famous Wigglesworth whiskies 3 years old, only \$2.00 per gallon. Eight-year-old Sam Clay, in full quart bottles, only \$1.00 per quart, at our Main street and Tenth street saloons.

JOHN JOHNSON.

## SEE LAVIN & CONNELL FOR TOYS

Great bargains in toys, games, candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Suitable gifts for the little ones, such as velocipedes, Irish Mails, roller and ice skates, wagons, drums, guns, fireworks, fancy baskets, magic lanterns, etc.

LAVIN & CONNELL.

## PLACE TO BUY.

The place to buy your Xmas jewelry is at Shire & Fithian's.

APPOINTS ADMINISTRATOR.

The estate of the late Mrs. Jessie Wilson, who died in Millersburg recently, will be administered upon by Mr. E. H. Kerr, of Millersburg, he having been appointed to that trust by County Judge C. A. McMillan. Mr. Edward Slattery is Mr. Kerr's surety in the sum of \$1,000. The appraisers of the estate are Henry Bowling, Jos. Williams and Dr. Frank Herbert, all of Millersburg.

## THE NEW CASH SHOE STORE AND NEW STOCK.

Don't forget we are at the same old stand with an entirely new line of men's, women's and children's shoes.

THE TOBACCO SALES.

No sales were held at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Tuesday, on account of the extreme cold weather, the sales being postponed until yesterday, when about 100,000 pounds of the weed of good quality was on the market. The tobacco was in much better condition to handle than it had been in the last two weeks.

## EIGHT YEAR OLD.

Have you tried Ed. Slattery's eight year old whiskey at \$1 per quart? If not, try a quart.

## FOR FATHER, BROTHER OR SWEETHEART.

Mitchell & Blakemore's store is the place to select that Christmas gift for father, brother or sweetheart.

## BOURBON COUNTY GROWERS HAVE BANNER TOBACCO CROP.

It has fallen to the lot of John Woodford and Wm. Honaker, of Bourbon county, to have the banner tobacco crop of the season sold at the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse in a recent sale. Their offering was the biggest single crop lot put on the Lexington market this year, and the best to show quality, color and texture. It was in nice dry order, well-handled, and practically free from houseburn. There were forty-seven baskets in the offering, which aggregated, 15,655 pounds. The range of prices was from \$9.00 for the lowest to \$17.75 for the highest, or an average of \$12.47.

Mr. Woodford stated that the crop was the second grown on a field of virgin soil. It was set out early, cultivated persistently during the dry weather, and was in the barn before the heavy August rains came, and the crop was practically cured before the wet weather of October, which greatly damaged late cut tobacco and caused it to house burn.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold yesterday 110,525 pounds of tobacco at prices ranging from \$2 to \$17. This was decidedly the best market of the season, all grades showing advances. Rejections were few.

The record price for a Bourbon crop was established yesterday when a crop lot of Thomas Helm Clay and Fitzpatrick sold for an average of \$14.75, every basket being bought by a factory.

When flyings from this crop was selling for \$15.50 and trash at \$17.00 the market had more of the ring of last year than anything yet heard, and is proof conclusive that color to tobacco in good order will still bring good prices. As a whole the offerings continue very poor in quality. Some crop averages follow:

J. Helm Clay and Fitzpatrick, \$14.75; R. R. Crouch, \$14.47; Connell Bros. & Small, \$11.09; R. F. Collier, \$9.42; Baldwin & Thomas, \$9.62; G. K. Jones, \$9.56; Burke, Brent & Frazier, \$9.18.

The last sale for the season of 1914 will be held on next Tuesday, December 22. The market will then close until December 29th.

## WONDERFUL SELECTION.

A wonderful selection of Christmas gift goods in jewelry can be found at Shire & Fithian's.

## BOXING BOUT AT THE PARIS GRAND ON DEC. 28.

Several promoters in Paris athletic circles are arranging to put on a big boxing match at the Paris Grand Opera House on Monday night, December 28, at popular prices, which will be announced later.

The preliminaries will embrace limited round bouts between Albert Finney, of the Stout Cafe, and John Fitzgerald, of Paris, both aspirants for fistic honors, being eager for the "mill." A battle royal will be staged between two colored light weights, who are both good in their class.

The main bout, and one which promises to be a good one in every respect will be between "Bud" White, a well-known Cincinnati boxer, and Chester Myers, a New York man, who has made a good record in the ring. Those two boxers, it is said, are very evenly matched, and it is confidently predicted by the promoters that the audience at the Grand on Monday night will see a real lively set-to between scientific boxers. The "go" will be for ten rounds.

## SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

In your rounds shopping for toys, etc., don't fail to visit our store—lots of things to please the little folks, such as express wagons, velocipedes, fire works, nuts, candies and the best fruits of all kinds.

N. A. MOORE & CO.

## WHITE DIAMONDS.

Finest white diamonds only, that defy competition. Call and be convinced.

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Apples by the barrel and oranges by the box cheap. Nothing but the best fruits handled. Dressed fowls of all kinds, old country hams, city hams, sausage, spareribs, etc. Let us have your order for Christmas.

N. A. MOORE & CO.

## FOR THE KIDDIES.

Doll Beds, Velocipedes, Doll Buggies, Electroliners, Coasters. Choose now. We deliver when you want. Open nights.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

## L. & N. TRAINS LATE.

Trains on the Louisville & Nashville have all been late this week, due in part to the excessive cold and the heavy freight traffic which has necessitated the running of extra trains. Train No. 34, from Knoxville, due in Paris at 6:15 Wednesday morning, did not arrive until 7:00 p. m. Tuesday night. Train No. 33 from Cincinnati, due in Paris at 10:15 yesterday morning was three hours late, and nearly all the trains on this division were late, being thrown off their schedule time by reason of waiting for connecting trains at other points.

## Mitchell & Blakemore's

### Christmas Gifts For Him!

For Father, Brother and Sweetheart—appropriate gifts that will make each one happy, and not be so expensive for the one who gives. New Christmas Novelties at this store within the reach of all.

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SMOKING JACKETS  
HOUSE COATS  
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INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS  
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS  
JAPANESE SILKS  
COMBINATION SETS  
TOILET SETS

COLLAR BAGS  
NECKTIE RINGS AND HOLDERS  
DRINKING FLASK  
(And Cups With Leather Covers)  
NECKWEAR, MUFFLERS,  
UMBRELLAS  
TRAVELING SETS  
TRAVELING BAGS  
FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS  
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Paris, Kentucky

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KILL  
YOUR  
HOGS

SAVE TIME  
AND  
MONEY.



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Put up in fancy boxes all ready for the giving. No advance in prices.

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